

BEFORE THE
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition)	
for Termination of Probation)	
of:)	
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RAM S. RATAN, M.D.,)	L-43761
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Petitioner.)	
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DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before a Panel of the 11th District Medical Quality Review Committee at Torrance, California, on July 14, 1988. W. F. Byrnes, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, presided at the hearing. Panel members present were:

Elizabeth Ann Jagla, R.N., Acting Chair
Misak G. Barsamian, M.D.
Timothy Miller, M.D.
Marian Jean Harder, Public Member
Edward Bryan, D.D.S.
Tim Botello, M.D.
John W. Edwards, M.D.

Anne L. Mendoza, Deputy Attorney General, represented the Attorney General. Petitioner appeared personally and represented himself. Oral and documentary evidence having been received and the matter submitted, the Panel finds the following facts:

I

Petitioner Ram S. Ratan, M.D., was issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number A-23656 on or about March 2, 1970.

II

A. Effective September 23, 1985, pursuant to stipulation, petitioner's license was revoked by the Board, with the revocation stayed during a five year probationary period on specified terms and conditions.

B. Petitioner's petition for termination of probation is now pending.

III

Petitioner has now established that he is rehabilitated to the extent that it would be consistent with the public interest to terminate his probation at this time.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Panel makes the following determination of issues:

Cause has been established to grant the petition.

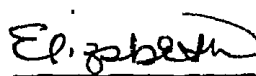
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WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The petition of Ram S. Ratan, M.D., for termination of probation is granted.

This Decision shall become effective on the 12th day of August, 1988.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 12th day of August, 1988.

 Elizabeth Ann Jagla, R.N.
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Acting Chair

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